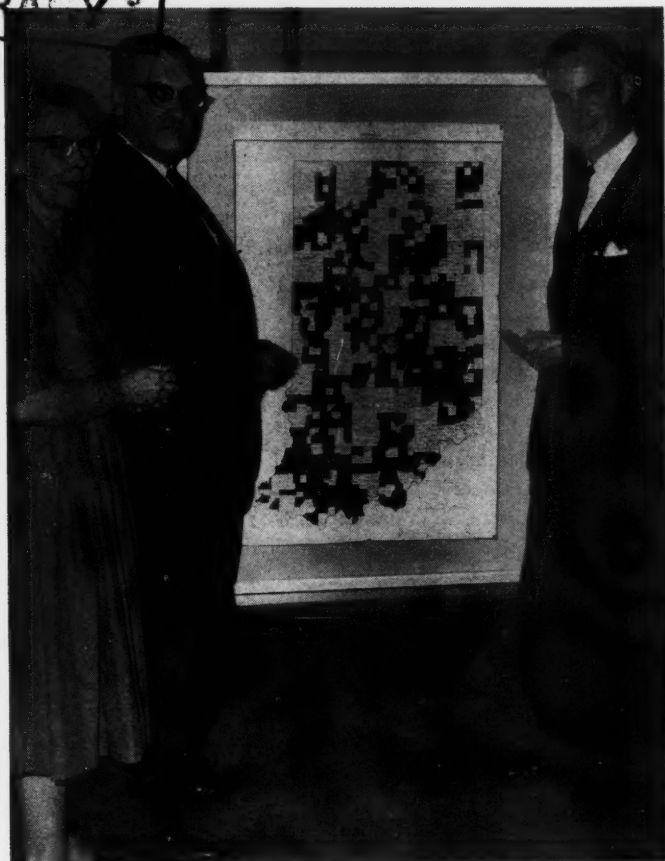


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Miss Marcelle Foote, Indiana State Library extension division head, and Harold J. Sander, Indianapolis Public Library director and chairman of the Governor's Conference for Improved Library Service, show Gov. Matthew E. Welsh the black areas of Indiana which have no library service.

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The Governor's Message

This speech was delivered by Governor Matthew E. Welsh at the Governor's Conference for the improvement of public library service in Indiana, September 22, 1961, at the Hotel Severin, Indianapolis.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome Indiana's librarians and library trustees to this first Governor's Conference for improving library service in Indiana. I am deeply gratified at your response in coming to Indianapolis today to discuss improving and extending library service in rural Indiana.

As librarians and trustees, you represent that portion of the 247 libraries in the 92 counties of Indiana which now serve, or are in a position to extend service to, areas of less than 10,000 population. Only a half-dozen libraries in the state do not serve some rural area.

Public libraries are and always have been a vital part of the educational program of Indiana. Our wise forefathers, when they drew up the first Constitution for the state in 1816, provided for both schools and public libraries. Local people have traditionally taken the responsibility to provide these services for their communities.

Contributions of Trustees

Leadership in a democracy depends on educated citizens from the smallest town in Posey or LaGrange county to the large cities in Marion, Allen, Vanderburgh, and Lake counties. Libraries help provide this education. And the library efforts of Indiana depend, mainly, on voluntary contributions of time and energy on the part of library trustees. As conscientious, capable and earnest citizens, you are giving your time in true Hoosier fashion to help guide your community, area and state.

Guided by a sincere interest in education,

Indiana has built a great system of public education, and a system of higher education which is second to none in this nation.

We early recognized the importance of the library in a republic. The library is the least expensive, most democratic, most independent source of information, education, re-education, and continuing education that man has yet devised.

The concept of a free public library, available to every citizen of this state, was a great dream incorporated in our original state constitution. For many years it seemed unattainable.

One Million Without Libraries

Even today more than one-fifth of our people still do not have direct access to a public library! Almost one million persons, as many as live in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne and Evansville combined, are without library service.

This conference was called so that library trustees, librarians, and other interested citizens could study together the problems that all of you face.

Last year there was a total book stock in all 247 public libraries of 7,644,058 volumes—and the libraries circulated 22,674,264 volumes, meaning that the average book was used almost three times during the year.

Library Buildings

Two hundred Indiana libraries are housed in their own buildings, and many of the larger libraries have branches. The remaining 47 are housed in rented quarters, schools, or city or county buildings.

The per capita expenditure for books and magazines in Indiana libraries in 1960 was only



Three Indiana library leaders who participated in the Governor's Conference for Improved Library Service were (l-r) Director Harold F. Brigham, Indiana State Library; George A. Curtis, president of ILA, and Mrs. Ida K. Saks, president of ILTA.

40 cents, and 208 of the 246 libraries which reported spent less than the average of \$5,968 on books per library.

Circulation of books increased in Indiana in 1960 by nearly a million, with an average of six books per person in areas serviced, and just under five books per person for the state as a whole.

In Indiana, 48% of the 1,009 townships are still totally without library service; 63 are only partly served. These are only some of the problems that we face in Indiana.

As a law student at Indiana University, I used to pass the university library, with its great motto carved in stone for all to see, "A good book is the precious life-blood of a master-spirit." To paraphrase Milton's statement, books are the repository of all human experience. Their wide availability and use is a public necessity. "Books of quality in quantity"—that should be our motto, to be carried into being as rapidly as possible.

Every citizen should be within 15 or 20 minutes of a good public library, within an hour of

an area research library, and within a short day's travel of a very good research center with expert guidance and help available.

In terms of quality, a free public library must not only be free of charge to its users—it must also be free to select and offer to its readers writings that reflect the whole spectrum of views and opinions. It must be free from meddling and interference from any outside force.

Bank of Knowledge

A library is like a bank, a bank of knowledge whose merchandise is ideas, research, facts, pleasure, and broader horizons. A bank, of course, must be open enough hours to serve its citizens, must have a well-trained and adequately paid staff, provide a good balance of current books. It must keep up exchanges with other "banks", and plan with other banks so that it can save money and use its funds to the best possible advantage.

As cultural leaders in your community, your responsibility is great. You must acquaint your local civic organizations, publishers and editors of your local newspapers, with the urgent need for growing library service. You must call on local businessmen, public officials, state representatives, and senators, to help. Perhaps you yourself must be prepared to talk to local groups, and to encourage groups to visit the library on special days so that they may see how the library can help them.

A Local Decision

Good library service is needed by every citizen of Indiana. But I believe that you, the local boards, should make your own decisions as to what kind of service is needed, based on your knowledge of your own community. I sincerely hope that this Governor's Conference will be helpful to you in this.

The new Library Services Act, about which you will hear more today, is already paid for by your own Federal income tax money. Any LSA program which you desire, will be both planned and administered by your own people in the Indiana Library Trustees Association and Indiana Library Association. There will be neither Federal nor State interference of any kind, I assure you, so long as I am Governor of Indiana.

But if you do not use this money, it will be spent by other libraries in other states. Before I accepted this program earlier this year, I studied every aspect of it to assure myself that there would be no interference with our Hoosier tradition of home-rule. I found, instead, that by not accepting this money, more than \$700,000 was drained from our state in income tax money, and given to other states to spend on their libraries, just because we would not accept the return of our own money.

Since it is your money, I am returning it to you to use to improve your rural and small town library service.

Robert Smith Goes to Liberia

A good friend of Hoosier librarians, Robert M. Smith, professor of adult education in the I.U. Division of University Extension, left in August for a two-year assignment as adult education advisor to Liberia.

Prof. Smith, his wife, and two daughters will live in Sannequilli, 200 miles inland from the capital city of Monrovia.

Prof. Smith will study Liberia's needs for adult education and will set up a program and training groups in adult education methods. He is on assignment for the International Co-operation Administration.

ILA-ILTA CONFERENCE

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday October 19-21, 1961

MAROTT HOTEL, Indianapolis

PROGRAM

Thursday, October 19

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration in the lobby |
| 8:30-10:00 | ILA Executive Board Breakfast |
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| 10:00-12:00 | Two Workshops Running Concurrently:
<i>Cataloger's</i>
Chmn., Mrs. Robert D. Wood, East Chicago
<i>Small Libraries Group: "Small Libraries on the Move"</i>
Chmn., Mrs. Paul A. Sutherlin, Roachdale
Resource Panel: Mrs. Rebecca Jones Groves, Crawfordsville,
Chmn.
Mrs. Gladys Rose, Tell City
Mrs. Eugene Hutchins, Roachdale
Mrs. J. Crawford Polley, Crawfordsville |
| 12:00- 2:00 | Small Libraries Luncheon and Book Talk
Chmn., Mrs. Paul A. Sutherlin, Roachdale
Speaker, Mrs. Joseph C. Miller, Columbus |
| 2:00- 4:00 | Three Workshops Running Concurrently:
<i>Children's and Young People's Round Table</i>
Chmn., Bettie Alice Scherzinger, Mishawaka
Subject: "Meeting the Reading Needs of Grades 6 Through
9"
<i>Trustees</i>
Chmn., Mrs. William A. Cooper, Auburn
Resource Panel: John Frantz, ALA
_____, Indiana State Legislature
Marcelle Foote, ISL Extension
Dick Heller, Public Relations |
| | <i>Visual Aids Demonstration</i>
William Prigge, Indiana State Dept. of Public Instruction |
| 4:30- 5:30 | Small Group Meetings:
District Meetings Chairmen
Indiana Film Circuit
ILA Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee |
| 7:00- 9:00 p.m. | FIRST GENERAL SESSION, Trustees Banquet
Presiding, Mrs. Benjamin Saks, President, ILTA
Speaker, Mrs. Weldon Lynch, Oakdale, La., President, ALTA,
"Promises to Keep"
Trustee Citation |

Friday, October 20

- 8:00-10:00 a.m. Free coffee and rolls in the exhibit area, Macmillan Room, Hunter's Lodge, Parlor B, Courtesy ILA and ILTA
- 10:00-11:30 ILA Business Meeting
Presiding, George Curtis, President, ILA
Committee reports
Election of officers
- 10:00-12:30 ILTA Business Meeting
Presiding, Mrs. Benjamin Saks, President, ILTA
Committee reports
Election of officers
- 12:30- 2:00 GENERAL SESSION, Loose Ends Luncheon
"LSA in Indiana," Dick D. Heller, Jr., Decatur, member, State Library Board
"The Governor's Conference," Harold J. Sander, Indianapolis
"NLW in Indiana and the Nation," Virginia Mathews, Associate Director of NLW, New York
- 2:30- 4:00 GENERAL SESSION, Joint ILA-ILTA Business Meeting
Presiding, George Curtis, President, ILA
Committee reports
- 4:00- 7:00 p.m. Visit exhibit areas, Macmillan Room, Hunter's Lodge, and the Combined Book Exhibit in Parlor B
- 4:30- 5:30 Small Group Meetings:
Children's and Young People's Round Table Business Meeting
Junior Members Round Table
College and University Librarians
Reference Librarians
Special Libraries Association
- 7:00- 9:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION, ILA Banquet
Presiding, George Curtis, President, ILA
Librarian's Award
Speaker, Jesse Stuart, Novelist, Short story writer, Journalist, Teacher, Winner of the 1961 \$5000 Academy of American Poets Award

Saturday, October 21

- 8:00- 9:30 a.m. Film Breakfast (tentative)
- 8:00- 9:30 University of Illinois Alumni Breakfast
Presiding, Mrs. Stella Binkele, Plymouth
Films and comment on a trip to Japan by Prof. Alice Lohrer, University of Illinois Library School

- 10:00-11:30 GENERAL SESSION sponsored by the Children's and Young People's Round Table
Bettie Alice Scherzinger, Mishawaka, Chairman
Speaker, May Hill Arbuthnot
- 12:00- 1:30 p.m. FINAL GENERAL SESSION LUNCHEON
Presiding, Betty LeBus, President Elect, ILA
Speaker, Robert J. Poorman, R. J. Poorman & Associates, Inc., Muncie, Ind.

ALL MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED ON INDIANAPOLIS TIME.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Miss Aileen Murdock was appointed librarian at the CRAWFORDSVILLE Public Library following the resignation of Mrs. Rebecca Groves. Miss Murdock returned to Indiana from the Florida State University Library. Formerly she was head librarian at Greencastle and a member of the Evansville Public Library staff.

Miss Lois Gartner, a 1961 graduate of the School of Library Science, University of Southern California, has been appointed librarian at the CROWN POINT Public Library.

Hazel Fry was appointed librarian at the DELPHI Public Library effective August 1.

Mrs. Dorothy Cooksey has been acting librarian at the DUBLIN Public Library since June, following the interim term of Mrs. Marjorie Stewart.

Wirt Fairman has accepted a position of librarian with Magnavox Company of Ft. Wayne in the industrial library. He was formerly librarian of the Indiana Technical College Library, Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Clarice Ellsworth has been temporary acting librarian at the GOODLAND Public Library since June 1.

Mrs. Georgia Cole, director of School Libraries and Teaching Materials, Indiana State Department of Public Instruction, was elected recording secretary of the American Association of School Librarians at the July ALA Conference.

The INDIANAPOLIS Public Library has announced the resignation of Julius Chitwood, coordinator of adult services. He has accepted the position of director of the Rockford, Illinois, Public Library.

William Shore was appointed director of the LAKE COUNTY Public Library effective August 1, following the resignation of George H. Droste. Mr. Shore has been associate director of the Lake County system since 1959.

Gordon Bebeau has resigned as librarian at the VALPARAISO Public Library to accept the post of director of the Appleton, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Necrology

Mrs. A. P. Campbell, president of the Spencer Public Library board, died May 24. She had been a member of the board for more than 40 years.

Miss Phoebe Ellen Nickels, librarian at the Monticello Public Library since 1956, died August 14. She was a member of the executive board of the Small Library Group of ILA.

Mrs. Olive Traftalet, trustee of the Switzerland County Library, Vevay, for 44 years, died on June 16.

VIGO COUNTY INITIATES LIBRARY SERVICE

by

Mrs. Betty Martin

Extension Librarian

Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library

The Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library of Terre Haute was vitally interested in a local issue of the 1960 Vigo County elections. The Library's extension program was determined by the voters' acceptance of the Plan for Vigo County School Re-Organization which eliminated the existing city, county, and metropolitan school systems and organized them into one Vigo County School Corporation.

The Fairbanks (city) Library had been administered by the Terre Haute City School Board of Education for many years; the School Board also acted as the Library Board. When the city and county school systems merged, the Fairbanks Library thereby became a county library and continued as the responsibility of the new County Board of Education. On January 1, 1961, the service area jumped from 68,000 to 108,000 people overnight.

Existing System

The system at that time included the Main Library in downtown Terre Haute, two branch libraries in the Scott and McLean Junior High Schools, one branch in the Meadows Shopping Center, and two bookmobiles which were primarily involved in elementary school service. Any county resident using these city-based agencies had paid a \$3.00 annual fee.

The immediate problem confronting the staff was how to provide vastly increased service with no increase in revenue. There was no public library tax rate in the county for 1961. The budget which was adopted for 1961 did not provide for any additional agencies or materials; although it did include the position of an extension librarian.

The first step taken was to close the two branch libraries in the junior high schools. The School Board adopted a school library committee's recommendation that school libraries would be located in all junior high schools and in all new and remodeled elementary schools. These two school-located branches were closed in June, 1961, and a gradual withdrawal of books and records was begun.

Determining the Needs

To determine the library needs of the county it was necessary to make a number of field trips. These trips involved visiting county schools and communities and talking to school personnel and interested citizens about possible branches, bookmobile stops, and stations.

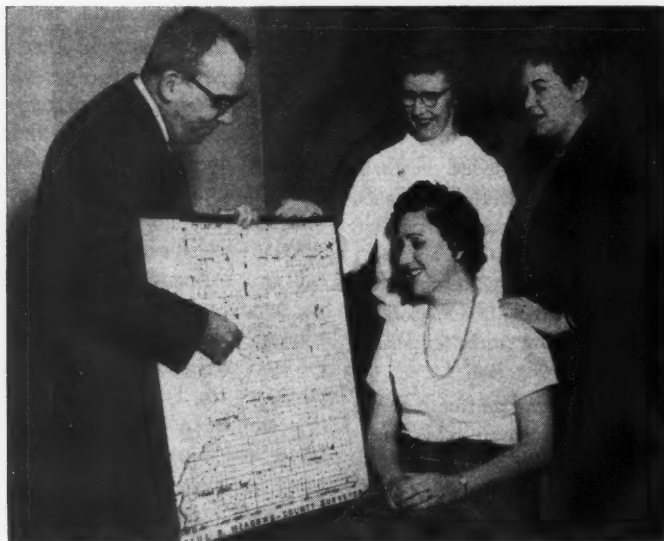
West Terre Haute, with the largest concentration of population outside Terre Haute, was eager for library service. A two-story concrete block building was available in a choice location and met with the approval of school, church, and community leaders as to its accessibility. From a library viewpoint it was ideal since it was situated in a shopping area and had an adjacent parking lot. The interior of the building was as promising as the location, seemingly designed for library purposes. With the announcement of the library's intent to purchase this building came an enthusiastic response from the citizens of West Terre Haute and Sugar Creek Township.

Branch Opened

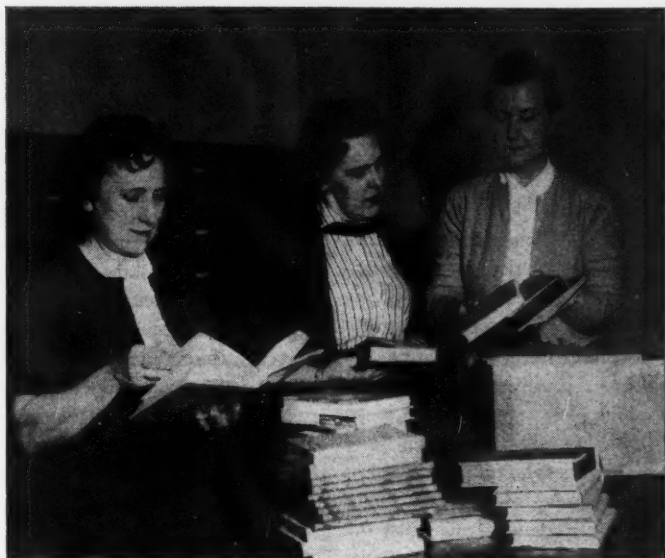
The West Vigo School Improvement Council began working on the library project. They helped publicize the branch and promoted the



Mapping Vigo County Library Service (l-r), Stillman K. Taylor, librarian, Fairbanks Library; Mrs. Betty Martin, extension librarian; John Sutherland, Vigo County School Corp., and Mrs. Alice Kieweg, pres., West Vigo School Improvement Area Council.



Informing Community Groups (l-r), Stillman K. Taylor, librarian; Mrs. Ralph Stafford, pres., Women's Fellowship, Bethany Congregational Church; Mrs. William Hoggatt, West Vigo School Council, and Mrs. De Lance Grubb, Bethany Congregational Church.



New LSA Books Received by Fairbanks Library Staff (l-r), Elna Purcell, Mrs. E. W. Laybold, and Mrs. Paul D. Filliman.



Reaching the People. Bookmobile stop in Prairie Creek Township, Vigo County.

donation of labor, equipment, and money which enabled the branch to open September 5. A rent-to-purchase agreement was made with the realtor and the purchase price of \$10,000 will be included in the 1962 library budget.

Others Wanted Service

As the West Terre Haute Branch gained impetus, the rest of the county had to be considered. Many county residents were applying for free library cards. The next area investigated was north of the city in Otter Creek and Nevins Townships. A business center was already established in North Terre Haute in an area central to new housing developments and several small communities. Fortunately, the post office branch was planning to vacate its premises by November of 1961. The owner of the building agreed to a four-year lease of the space for a branch and installation of a new floor, gas heat, and required lighting. The lease will be signed when the 1962 budget passes the State Tax Board.

The problem in the eastern and southern parts of the county was different. People in the Seelyville area were already using the Meadows Shopping Center Branch on the east side, but in the southern area of Vigo County there were few communities and no concentration of population. The Southland Shopping Center, south of the Terre Haute city limits, drew patrons from all the southern townships and it was decided to establish a branch in this center when space became available.

Bookmobile Schedule

In order to give immediate service to Vigo County a three-week bookmobile schedule was arranged to begin June, 1961. This schedule was based on 1) a careful study of the geography and population of the rural areas; 2) requests and petitions from organizations and

individuals; 3) the locations already chosen for future branches, and 4) previous summer stops in the city.

A tentative bookmobile schedule was given to the press, radio, and television, and it was also circulated to county schools. Contact was made with interested individuals, P.T.A., Rotary, Home Economics Clubs, Volunteer Fireman's Auxiliaries, and others. The response to these contacts was the deciding factor in determining the bookmobile schedule.

The collections from the former school branches were stored at Main until time permitted a full evaluation of the books and the changing of records. These collections were destined for the new north and south branches. Books were ordered for all three new branches as a part of our normal ordering procedure to eliminate future duplication of effort; however, funds did not provide for a balanced collection nor the volume of books needed for bookmobiles and branches. Since the Indiana State Library had received permission for Indiana to participate under the Library Services Act, Fairbanks Library immediately outlined a project and applied for aid under the provisions of the Act.

Contract Provisions

The approved contract between the Indiana State Library and the Fairbanks Library provided for \$30,000 for books for Vigo County service. The books were to be selected by the Fairbanks Library staff and the orders sent to the Indiana State Library. Books would first be processed by the State Library and then sent to Terre Haute on indefinite loan.

A second application for \$30,000 for July-December, 1961, has been approved by both the Federal and State agencies, assuring that the Fairbanks Library will be able to order reference and juvenile books for use in branches and on the bookmobiles. This assistance will

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INDIANA'S LSA BUDGET APPROVED

Indiana's program and budget under the Library Services Act for the fiscal year, July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962, has been approved by the State Library Board and by federal authorities in Washington.

Federal funds in the total amount of \$139,188 have been claimed and are now assured for a program consisting of five projects, as follows:

Project I.

Continuation of strengthening the State Library program for service to rural areas.

(a) Purchase of additional books and other library materials to be used in the program. This will include such additional personnel, supplies, and equipment as will be necessary in making materials available for use (procuring, cataloging and other processing)

(b) Addition of a field consultant.

(c) Additional funds for travel, printing, postage, and other operating expenses.

Federal funds: \$84,030

Project II.

Continuation of assistance for service to rural areas in Vigo County by the Terre Haute Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library through books for bookmobile service and related county needs.

Federal funds: \$24,100

Project III.

Governor's Conference for Trustees and Librarians from all libraries serving, or eligible to extend service to, areas under 10,000 population.

Federal funds: \$11,650

Project IV.

Strengthening of service to Westchester Township, Porter County, by Gary Public Library through an improved branch library.

Federal funds: \$4,408

Project V.

Provision of scholarships for graduate library study and for undergraduate study, to enable persons to meet certification require-

ments and to improve the quality of library service through training. Proposed for 1961/62: approximately \$10,000 for graduate scholarships, not exceeding \$2,000 each; approximately \$5,000 for undergraduate scholarships (summer session), not exceeding \$350 each.

Federal funds: \$15,000

The foregoing program and budget can still be expanded by amendment to claim additional federal funds that are available in the present fiscal year, up to a total of \$405,552. This total represents Indiana's full allocation of federal funds for this fiscal year, \$211,978, and those carried over from last year, \$193,574.

Federal funds are claimed on a matching basis of 50.93% federal and 49.07% state and local. The state and local funds must be budgeted expenditures that relate to rural library service, i.e. service to communities of less than 10,000 population.

For this year, 1961-62, Indiana is "earning" more federal funds than so far claimed, by showing all regular budgeted expenditures of the State Library that are related to rural library services and therefore applicable as matching funds (\$180,942). In other words Indiana's program for 1961-62 calls for \$139,188, but Indiana is providing matching funds from the State Library, Vigo County and Gary to qualify for \$221,789, as follows:

1. State Library funds

2. Local funds:

Vigo County

Gary Extension

3. Federal funds

\$180,942

26,688

6,060

\$213,690

221,789

\$435,479

GRAND TOTAL

(49.07%)

(50.93%)

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La Porte Revises Loans and Fines

By

George A. Curtis, librarian
LaPorte Public Library

The patrons of the La Porte Public Library noticed a change in the ground rules for book loans and fines after January 1, 1961. Previous to that date all books except new fiction had been loaned for fourteen days. Fines had accrued at the rate of two cents a day for each book that was retained past the date due.

Effective on January 1 all fourteen day books were changed to a circulation period of one month with no renewals granted. A further change is contemplated on the new seven day fiction later if it seems wise. There were two reasons for this change. First, it saved considerable clerical time because of the no renewal rule due to the longer loan period. The time formerly spent renewing books was available for other functions. Secondly, patrons are happy about the longer loan period. They do not have to call the library for renewal privileges if they have not completed the book in two weeks. As one would expect, library circulation has decreased about 5%, but the library has more books in circulation than ever before.

Charge for Overdue Notice

Instead of charging fines, La Porte is charging for the overdue notice. The first notice, a postal, is sent on the eighth day after the book is due. If the postal has been prepared for mailing before the book is returned, the patron pays fifty cents. The number of books and the date on which they were due appears on the postal. The second notice, sent fifteen days after the book is due, is a letter and the fee is another fifty cents.

The thought that caused this change in the overdue fines was that the person who keeps a book overdue a few days does not cost the library anything in time or money. It is not until a notice is sent that there are costs in-

volved; therefore, the patron who costs the library money pays the costs. The State Board of Accounts has expressed its approval of this system because the library avoids collecting six, ten, or two cents from patrons. Also, the La Porte Public Library no longer pays a clerical staff member ten cents in salary time to collect a fine that is often a smaller amount.

Non-Resident Fee

The non-resident fee was also raised. In an insulated city-county system non-resident fees were a small problem until recent years. The number of non-residents registered increased enough recently that the old rate of fifty cents for six months and a dollar for a year became more absurd with each passing month. A study of per capita library costs for the people of La Porte indicated that the fee should be raised for non-residents to eight dollars per family per year, and five dollars for six months. La Porte will give some study to the punched ticket in use at the Des Moines Public Library instead of the six month period as a further change.

These changes, of course, do not solve all the circulation problems in the La Porte Public Library, but they have helped. Further refinements in the system should improve patron service.

Student Librarians Plan Conference

The 13th annual conference of the Hoosier Student Librarians Association will be held at Indiana University on Oct. 14. The theme will be "Teen Time Tales."

Mrs. Claire Decker, HSLA advisor, announced recently that membership in the HSLA passed the 1000 mark.

Ida K. Saks Appointed To State Library Board

Mrs. Benjamin Saks, Gary, was appointed to the Indiana Library and Historical Board on August 17 by Governor Matthew E. Welsh to serve until May 1963.



The Indiana Library Trustees Association recommended Mrs. Saks for the appointment. She replaced Harry W. Schacter, Indianapolis, who regretfully resigned for business reasons.

Mrs. Saks is currently serving her second term as president of ILTA. As a member of the Gary Public Library board of trustees since 1953, and its president for 1956-58, she was influential in securing a ruling from the Indiana State Supreme Court assuring the bonding power of library boards in Indiana. (For official opinion see *Library Occurrent*, December 1960).

Her talents were recognized in her community by the presentation of the Page One Award in 1959 given to Gary's outstanding citizen by the newspaper reporters' guild.

POSITIONS OPEN IN INDIANA

Certification Requirements
(without examination)

- I & II Grad. Lib. School, plus experience
- III Grad. Lib. School, no experience
- IV Undergrad. lib. trg. & college degree
- V Undergrad. lib. trg. & 2 yrs. of college
- Bunker Hill AFB. *Base Libn.* Certif. III, plus 1 or 2 yrs. exper. \$6435, with annual increases. Write: Civilian Personnel Officer, Bunker Hill AFB, Peru, Ind. (App. form #57 available at local P.O.)
- East Chicago P.L. *Chil. Libn.* Certif. II or III, plus knowledge of chil. wk., & some superv. ability. \$5200. Write: Hardin E. Smith, Dir.
- Fort Wayne P.L. (1) *Ref. Libn. for Y.A.* Certif. III or IV. Salary open. (2) *Branch Libn.* Certif. III. Salary open. Write: Fred J. Reynolds, Libn.
- Franklin College Lib. *Asst. Libn.* Certif. II or III. \$4800. Pos. avail. Jul. 1, '62. Write: Robert Y. Coward, Libn.
- Lake County P. L. (1) *Bibliographic Coordinator.* Certif. II or III. Build & superv. library coll. in county system. Beginning salary open; advancement limited only by individual competence. (2) *Coordinator of Chil. Work.* Certif. II or III. Build & superv. chil. & Y.P. library coll. in county system. Beginning salary up to \$6300, depending on trg. & exper. Write: William Shore, Dir., 75 E. 73rd Ave., Crown Point.
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- Mooresville P.L. *Hd. Libn.* Certif. IV. \$3060. Write: Paul Henderson, Pres. P.L. Bd.
- Seymour P.L. *Hd. Libn.* Certif. III. Salary open. Write: Hobbs Miller, Pres. P. L. Bd.
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On the national library scene Mrs. Saks has been a member of the American Library Trustees Association since 1954 and has actively participated in its program. At the last annual conference she was honored by nomination for the office of vice-president-president-elect of ALTA.

CURRENT ADDITIONS FOR AN INDIANA COLLECTION

Some Books and Pamphlets about Indiana or by Hoosier Authors,
Compiled by Hazel W. Hopper, Indiana Division, State Library

BLOEMKER, AL. *500 Miles to Go. The Story of the Indianapolis Speedway.* 1961. 287p. Coward, \$5.00.

The fiftieth anniversary of the 500 mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway was celebrated in 1961. Al Bloemker, public relations director for the Speedway, tells the story of the race from the time it was Carl Fisher's dream through two World War periods to the present. It is a 50-year history of a great sporting event.

CAVANAUGH, FRANCES. *Adventure in Courage. The Story of Theodore Roosevelt.* Illustrated by Grace Paull. 1961. 111p. Rand, \$2.95.

Theodore Roosevelt was a sickly child, and throughout his youth and young manhood he had to exhibit great courage in his struggle against the asthmatic attacks with which he was afflicted. The author gives a warm, intimate picture of Roosevelt's childhood and his family life from 1866, when he was eight years old, until the day of McKinley's death when he became the President of the United States. Miss Cavanaugh grew up in southwest Indiana and attended DePauw University. Ages 8-12.

DE REGNIERS, BEATRICE SCHENK. *Who Likes the Sun?* Woodcuts by Leona Pierce. 1961. Harcourt, \$3.00.

In this delightful picture book Beatrice De Regniers gives in simple language a child's description of what happens on a sunny day. The author grew up in Crawfordsville. Ages 4 to 8.

ELLIOTT, GEORGE P. *Among the Dangs.* 1961. 255p. Holt, \$3.95.

This is a collection of ten short stories which were originally published in various national magazines or quarterly journals. Seven of the stories have been reprinted either in the O. Henry or Martha Foley annual collections of best short stories. The author was born and spent his childhood in Indiana. He is now teaching at the University of Iowa.

FOSTER, DORIS VAN LIEW. *Pocketful of Seasons.* Illustrated by Talivaldis Stubis. 1961. Lothrop, \$2.75.

Andy collected his own pocketful of seasons, and one winter day he found in his pocket a pebble from the beach, a nut from the tree, a bird feather, a flower and a pair of red wool mittens. The colorful illustrations add much to the book. The author is supervisor of the West Branch Day Nursery, Indianapolis, and she says it was the children of the Day Nursery who were the inspiration for the book. Ages 4-8.

HAMMONTREE, MARIE. *Albert Einstein, Young Thinker.* (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) Illustrated by Robert Doremus. 1961. 200p. Bobbs, \$2.25.

One day when Albert Einstein was five years old and sick in bed with a cold, his father brought home a compass to entertain him. Marie Hammontree opens her story of the boyhood of the great scientist with this incident and shows through other real and imaginary incidents how his interest in science developed. The author lives in Indianapolis. Ages 10-12.

HUNT, MABEL LEIGH. *Cupola House.* Illustrated by Nora S. Unwin. 1961. 126p. Lippincott, \$3.25.

The Hudson children enjoyed the many-windowed cupola which was perched on the top of their big house. When the cupola was destroyed by fire, the whole family banded together to raise the money to replace it. Each member of the family contributed his share by earning it through some original undertaking which led to many unexpected adventures. Ages 8 to 11.

KIMBLE, GEORGE H. T. *Our American Weather.* Maps and Charts by Jean Paul Tremblay. (A Midland Book) 1961. 322p. Indiana University, paper \$1.95.

"There is nothing like American weather for unrivaled individuality. . . . In this authoritative and entertaining book, one of America's foremost geographers gives a month by month, coast to coast breakdown of the changing and recurring weather patterns that play such an important role in our everyday lives." The author is professor of geography at Indiana University.

McAVOY, THOMAS T. and others. *The Midwest: Myth or Reality?* 1961. 96p. University of Notre Dame, \$3.50.

This is a collection of essays regarding the Midwest. Contributors include Professor Russel B. Nye, Michigan State University, who wrote "Has the Midwest Ceased to Protest?"; Jay Wiley of Purdue, "Is Midwest Industry Merely Tributary to the East?"; Donald R. Murphy, editor of *Wallace's Farmer*, "Is the Cause of the Midwestern Farmer Lost?"; Gale W. McGee, United States Senator from Wyoming, "Is the Midwest Really Isolationist?"; Thomas T. McAvoy, Notre Dame, "What is the Midwestern Mind?"; and John T. Flanagan, University of Illinois, "The Reality of Midwestern Literature." The summary is by John T. Frederick, head of the English department at Notre Dame. The preface is by Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C.

McELFRESH, ADELINE. *Dr. Jane's Choice*. 1961. 221p. Avalon, \$2.95.

Here is another Dr. Jane story. This time Dr. Jane, in order to get better perspective on her love for writer Dave Riley, leaves Halesville and goes to Central City where she is to be director of Out Patient Medical and Nursing Service at City Hospital. While in Central City she becomes involved in a campaign to clean up Central City's slum district and, thus, incurs the hostility of Dr. Blaine, the hospital chief of staff. After finishing her work in the slum clearance campaign, Dr. Jane realizes that she really belongs in Halesville and returns there to live and work. Adeline McElfresh is a resident of Vincennes.

_____. *Night Call*. 1961.

190p. Dell, 35 cents.

Nurse Lyn Jennings had saved the lives of many hospital patients, but now she was confronted with the task of trying to save the professional reputation of Dr. Timothy Neil, the man she loved.

MASON, MIRIAM E. and CARTWRIGHT, WILLIAM H. *Trail Blazers of American History*. 1961. 335p. Ginn, \$3.20.

This book, written in textbook style, gives biographical sketches of many leaders in American history and industry. The book is co-authored by Miss Mason and William H. Cartwright, professor of education at Duke University. The book is for children in the lower grades.

STOKES, PEG. *I Am Anthony*. 1961. 317p. Prentice, \$3.95.

In the last moments of Anthony K. Andrew's life of sin and revelry, he performed an act of courage and unselfishness which made him one of the elect to enter Heaven. As an angel he was sent back to Earth on a difficult mission—to defend an innocent family against the prejudice and accusations of an entire community. Mrs. Stokes was born near South Bend and lived in Warsaw for several years. Indianapolis is now her home.

TUCKER, GLENN. *Chickamauga. Bloody Battle in the West*. Maps by Dorothy Thomas Tucker. 1961. 448p. Bobbs, \$6.00.

The battle of Chickamauga on September 19 and 20, 1863, was one of the most important battles of the Civil War. On its outcome the South depended for the fate of Atlanta and all of Georgia, and for the North it was an opportunity to cut the Confederacy through the middle and possibly end the war before Christmas. Glenn Tucker has described this important battle by using vivid personality sketches of the participants, both officers and private soldiers, and by the use of stories and anecdotes connected with the battle. Mr. Tucker is a native of Indiana and is now a resident of North Carolina.

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Cities and towns, bulletin for controllers and clerk-treasurers, June, 1961. 4p. Processed.
Examiner, v.22, no.6, June, 1961. 3p. Processed.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General orders, no.15-24, May 19-June 21, 1961. 9 nos. Processed.
Indiana national guardsman, v.13, no.4, May, 1961. 6p.

AERONAUTICS COMMISSION.

Indiana aero-notes, v.14, no.5-6, May-June, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.

AGING AND AGED, COMMISSION ON THE.

Mature living, v.2, no.5, June/July, 1961. 6p. Processed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Official opinions, no.18-27, May 2-June 16, 1961. 9 nos. Processed.

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL, Indianapolis.

Report, 1958/1959. 66p. Processed.

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF.

News release, May 25-June 18, 1961. 4 nos. Processed.
Outdoor Indiana, v.4, no.10-12, April-June, 1961. 3nos.
Fish and Game, Division of. Indiana Pittman-Robertson wildlife research report, v.22, no.1, April, 1961. [47]p. Processed.
Oil and Gas Division. Oil and gas drilling report, April-May, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.
Water Resources, Division of. Indiana water resources review, April-May, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION.

Bulletin, v.12, no.3, June, 1961. 2p. Processed.
Farm labor bulletin, June 6-19, 1961. 3 nos. Processed.

Labor market letter, Indianapolis area (Marion County), May-June, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.

News letter, v.20, no.24-31, April 27-June 15, 1961. 8 nos. Processed.

News release, May 9-June 20, 1961. 11 nos. Processed.

Research and Statistics Section. Covered employment and payrolls, October-December, 1960. 2p. Processed.

_____. Labor market letter, Indiana summary, March-May, 1961. 3 nos. Processed.

_____. Labor market trends in Indiana, May, 1961. [30]p. Processed.

_____. Monthly summary of unemployment insurance activities, April-May, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.

ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS, STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL.

Report, 1960/1961. Copy of registration law and rules of the Board. Roster of registered engineers and land surveyors. 144p.

EVANSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

The outlook, v.17, no.8-9, May 12-June 2, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.

HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF.

Monthly bulletin, v.63, no.6, June, 1961. 16p.
Statistical Research Division. Memo to all local health offices. Monthly report, February-March, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Road information and detour bulletin, May 3- June 14, 1961. 8 nos. Processed.

HISTORICAL BUREAU.

Indiana history bulletin, v.38, no.3-5, March-May, 1961. 3 nos. Processed.

INDIANA BOYS' SCHOOL, Plainfield.

Boys' School herald, v.46, no.5, May 26, 1961. 4p.

INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILD-

DREN'S HOME, Knightstown.

Home journal, v.73, no.4, April 30, 1961. 8p.

INDIANA STATE PRISON, Michigan City.

Encourager, v.8, no.2, Summer, 1961. 36p.
Lake shore outlook, v.12, no.8-10, April-May, 1961. 3 nos.

INDIANA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

The Hoosier, v.73, no.7-9, April-June, 1961. 3 nos.

LOGANSPOUT STATE HOSPITAL, Loganport.

Hilltop herald, March-May, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.

MADISON STATE HOSPITAL, North Madison.

Cragmont clarion, v.22-25, April-June, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.

PROBATION DIVISION.

Report, 1959/1960. 58p. Processed.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF.

Guidance Division. Indiana guidance bulletin, v.5, no.1, January, 1960; v. 6, no.2, May, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.
Vocational Rehabilitation Division. Flow-sheet, v.21, no.5-6, May-June, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.

PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF.

Newsletter to county welfare departments, May-June, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.
Children's Division. Directory [of] child caring institutions, child placing agencies, day nurseries [and] maternity homes, 1961/1962. 56p. Processed.

STATE FAIR BOARD.

4-H premium list, Indiana State Fair, 1961. 134p.
Livestock entry requirements, premiums, information Indiana State Fair, 1961. 133p.

STATE LIBRARY.

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BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Muncie.

Ball State commerce journal, v.32, no.2-3, February, May, 1961. 2 nos.

Bulletin, v.36, no.2, December, 1960. Catalog and announcements, 1961/1963. 278p.
Bulletin, v.36, no.3, March, 1961. 1961/1962 schedule of classes. 74p.

Presenting Ball State, May, 1961. 4p.

INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Terre Haute.

Alumnitems, v.16, no.6, April, 1961. 8p.
Bulletin, v.53, no.10, December, 1961.
Alumni-Senior Day and commencement activities, June 4-11, 1961. [16]p.
The Teachers College journal, v.32, no.5-6, March, May, 1961. 2 nos.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington.

Bulletin (official series), v.59, no.3, January 15, 1961. School of Medicine calendar for 1961/1962. [Catalog and schedule of classes] 118p.

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Ethnohistory, v.8, no.2, Spring, 1961. p. 113-212. Processed.

Financial report, 1959/1960. 121p. Processed.

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Publications: Humanities series, no.45, 1961. A dictionary of Middle English music terms, by Henry Holland Carter. 655p.

Your university, v.6, no.3, May, 1961. 4p.
Adult Education and Public Services, Division of. Calumet area. Summer session, 1961. [Schedule of classes] 2p.

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Business, School of. Business Research, Bureau of. Indiana business review, v.36, May-June, 1961. 2 nos.
Education, School of. Bulletin, v.37, no.3, May, 1961. Skill in teaching, assessed on the criterion of problem solving, by Richard L. Turner and Nicholas A. Fattu. 32p.
Government Research, Bureau of. Indiana public affairs notes, v.3, no.3, May/June, 1961. 6p.
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Public Discussion, Bureau of. Package library briefs, v.17, no.8, April, 1961. 2p. Processed.
Radio and Television Department. Bulletin, v.9, no.6, May-June, 1961. 8p.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, Lafayette.

Bulletin, v.61, no.19, March 20, 1961. Financial report, 1959/1960. 109p. Processed.
 Campus copy, v.13, no.7, April 16, 1961. 12p.
 Debris, v.74. 1961. 592p.
 Engineering bulletin, v.45, no.2, March, 1961. Proceedings of the 15th Industrial Waste Conference, May 3-5, 1960. 624p. (Engineering Extension series no.106)
 Engineering bulletin, v.45, no.3, May, 1961. Abstracts of engineering staff publications and theses, 1959/1960, edited by J. N. Arnold. 169p. (Engineering Experiment Station. Research series 144)
 Purdue University preview, v.10, no.15, May-June, 1961. 2p.
 Summer times, v.2, no.1, June 16, 1961. 4p. Processed.
Agricultural Experiment Station. Calf crop, 1960. 2p. Processed.
 ———. Farm land values, March 1, 1961. 1p. Processed.
 ———. Grainstocks in all positions, January-April, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.
 ———. Hatchery production, January-April, 1961. 4 nos. Processed.
 ———. Indiana broiler chick report, May 10-June 10, 1961. 6 nos. Processed.
 ———. Lamb crop, 1959, 1960. 2 nos. Processed.

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 ———. Popcorn acreage and production forecast, 1960. 2p. Processed.
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 ———. Report of progress in agriculture and home economics at Purdue University, v.3, no.4, Winter, 1960/1961. 12p.
 ———. Sheep and lambs on feed, January, 1960; January, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.
 ———. Vegetable crop report, May 1, 1961. 2p. Processed.
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 ———. Winter wheat prospects for 1960, 1961. 2 nos. Processed.
 ———. *Agricultural Statistics, Department of.* Indiana crops and livestock, no.429-430, May-June, 1961. 2 nos.
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 ———. *Agricultural Extension, Department of.* Dairy marketing information, April-June, 1961. 3 nos.
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JOINT ACTIVITIES OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Community Services in Adult Education, Bloomington. Community teamwork, v.13, no.7, May, 1961. 4p. (A service of Indiana University, Purdue University, Ball State Teachers' College)

Vigo County Initiates Library Service

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help in establishing branches as reference centers which can handle many of the general reference questions now being handled through the Main Library.

The book ordering through the Indiana State Library had an immediate effect on the Fairbanks technical services department. A Cardmaster for the duplication of catalog cards, book cards and pockets was purchased. According to Mrs. Louise Campbell, head of the technical services department, orders were sent to the Indiana State Library in March for books for the three new branches and for bookmobile service in the county.

First Shipment of Books

The first shipment of four boxes of State Library books was received late in March. Branch catalogs and shelf lists for all the new branches were started. By the end of June all orders had been sent to the State Library. The first State Library books to be processed were used for display during National Library Week in April. At the end of July a total of 2,477 State Library books had been processed for use. A union author-title catalog and a union shelf list of all State Library books are maintained in the technical services department.

Other departments at the Main library also reflected the increase of service to Vigo County. For the period January through June, 1961, borrowers registered numbered 4,045. Vigo County residents outside of Terre Haute totalled 1,632 or more than one out of every three of these registrants. The January through June, 1961, circulation amounted to 205,535, an increase of 7,138 over the same period of 1960.

The third annual Adult Education Institute, held June 7 and 8, 1961, brought the staff up-

to-date on the extension of library service to the county. Questionnaires showed the staff had a lively interest in the extension of bookmobile service, new county branches, increased budget and personnel requirements, centralized circulation and technical services processes, other county libraries, the standards for adequate county service, and the Vigo County School Corporation plans for school libraries. Goals for the Institute were based on the needs and interests of the staff.

Recommendations Made

A number of recommendations and suggestions were brought out in the two-day program. As a result of staff discussions, all new adult fiction now circulates for fourteen days instead of for seven days as formerly, and books may be returned to any agency in the library system, regardless of where they are borrowed. Other recommendations which will receive consideration by the head librarian and the adult education committee include:

1. Improve publicity about the types of service offered by the Indiana State Library.
2. Place drop boxes at all branch locations and possibly at some bookmobile stops for deposit of returned books.
3. Make more frequent deliveries to and from branches.
4. Study the possible effects of discontinuing reserve books.
5. Employ additional personnel (needed immediately in technical services and circulation to process and circulate county books.
6. Study the service hours for branches and bookmobiles.
7. Use a distinctive horn or loud speaker for bookmobiles.
8. Print booklists on subjects of interest to the rural population, such as gardening, crops, and soils.

9. Require librarians of new branches to visit the communities they are to serve.
10. Include school librarians of the Vigo County School Corporation in a study session on the policies and practices of the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library system.

The staff is better prepared to help develop plans and to cope with the problems of extending library service to Vigo County as a result of having planned, attended, and participated in the 1961 institute.

Moneywise, the future for Vigo County library service is bright. The 1961 library budget was \$182,600 and was raised by \$.176 on an assessed valuation of \$101,000,000. The 1962 budget, approved by the board, is \$306,970 with a tax rate of \$.16 on an assessed valuation of \$196,000,000. It is estimated that \$107,000 of the 1962 budget will be spent on county service. This is a substantial return to the county people on their library tax.

The staff of the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library is finding 1961 to be the year of challenge. The fortuitous circumstances which have culminated in public library service for Vigo County can exemplify the immediate value of federal assistance and may serve to inspire and perhaps guide other Hoosier counties.

Current Additions for an Indiana Collection

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WEBER, RALPH E. *Notre Dame's John Zahm*. 1961. 214p. University of Notre Dame Press, \$5.00.

John Zahm was born on a farm near Huntington, Indiana, in 1851, and at the age of 16 he entered the University of Notre Dame. From that time until his death in 1921 his life was entwined with the history of the University. For many years he was professor of chemistry and physics, and he initiated a program to improve the University's

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facilities and educational offerings, especially in the field of science. The author is director of admissions and assistant professor of history at Marquette University.

WINDERS, GERTRUDE HECKER. *Browning. World's Greatest Gunmaker*. With sketches by the author. 1961. 157p. Day, \$3.00.

John Browning was the greatest gunmaker of all time. He was born in an adobe house in Ogden, Utah, in 1855 and grew up in the Old West. The guns he designed were sold by the thousands all over the world.

Governor's Conference For Library Service

The first Indiana Governor's Conference for Improved Library Service will be held at the Severin Hotel in Indianapolis on Sept. 22-23.

To explore the problems and attempt to find ways and means to extend and improve library service in Indiana in areas of less than 10,000 population is the purpose of the conference. Specific aspects to be discussed will be the problems of the small library, sources of income, and the implications of school reorganization for public libraries.

The committee responsible for planning this conference includes Harold J. Sander, Indianapolis, chairman; Stillman Taylor, Terre Haute; Mrs. J. Crawford Polley, Crawfordsville; Cleo Rogers, Columbus, and Mrs. Jessie Delano, Darlington.

At a later date twenty-two regional meetings will be held throughout the State which will be a further attempt to solve the problems that have limited library improvement in Indiana.

Indianapolis Book Fair

The second annual Indianapolis Book Fair will be October 3-8 at the Indiana World War Memorial.

The *Indianapolis News* and the Indianapolis Public Library again will sponsor the Fair. "A World of Books for the Entire Family" will be the theme.

This year the Fair is being extended one day to accommodate the expected crowd.

School children of Indianapolis and Marion County have made hundreds of art pieces for display. The art works will form a colorful canopy for the 80-foot main exhibit hall where 3000 new books will be exhibited.

Indiana's LSA Budget (Continued from page 193)

The difference between \$221,789 and \$139,188, or \$82,601, can be claimed as soon as new projects can be developed and approved. In addition to this \$82,601 there is still available in 1961-62 a total of \$183,763 of federal funds i.e. the difference between \$405,552 and \$221,789.

After 1961-62 the federal funds available to Indiana will level off at approximately \$211,000 each year to 1966. The unusual amounts available to Indiana this year are explained by the fact that, under the original Library Services Act, unused federal allocations in one year carried over into the next year. Indiana's full allocation for 1960-61 therefore carries over to 1961-62. After 1961-62, however, there will be no carry-over of unused allocations, under terms of the new law extending the Library Services Act for a second period of five years.

To complete the mathematical mystery it may be added that the \$60,341 of federal funds which Indiana received in March 1961, came out of the unused federal allocation to Indiana *for the year-before-last!*—since Indiana managed to enter LSA before the end of the fiscal year 1960-61! Those initial federal funds were used entirely for the purchase of books and for extra staff required for that large operation.

The foregoing explanations are set down "for the record", however perplexing they may be. H.F.B.

Indianapolis Library Wins National Award

The Indianapolis Public Library received an award at the ALA annual conference for its winning entry in the John Cotton Dana Publicity Contest. The contest is sponsored by the Public Relations Section of ALA and the *Wilson Library Bulletin*. The Indianapolis library competed with libraries in the 200,000-500,000 population class.

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